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TITLE: GELATINOUS ELASTOMER AND METHODS FOR MAKING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner:

Please enter the amendment below.

Amendment "A"

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 87-98 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims within Group I:

123. A gelatinous elastomeric material comprising: